

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20857

Honorable Frank Church United States Senator Room 338, 304 North Eighth Boise, Idaho 83702

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Dear Senator Church:

This is in reply to your July 1 request for comment on a mailgram from Mr. Thorlief Rangen, Buhl, Idaho, concerning our announced intention to reduce the number and quantity of certain antibiotics which are used in animal feeds.

For your information, we enclose a paper presented by Commissioner Kennedy before the National Advisory Food and Drug Committee and a discussion paper on the subject matter. We believe the enclosed material will be responsive to the issue raised by your constituent.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Wetherell, Jr., Director Office of Legislative Services

3 Enclosures

cc: Your Washington Office

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